

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are currently pending in the present application. It is gratefully acknowledged that the Examiner has found allowable subject matter in Claims 3-10, 16-20, and 24-30.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 2, 11-15, and 21-23 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by *Kim et al.* (U.S. 2004/0141287).

After having reviewed the Examiner's rejections, it is noted that the present application claims priority to Korean application No. 2003-22098, which was filed on April 8, 2003. Also, the reference relied on by the Examiner, specifically *Kim*, has a U.S. filing date of December 10, 2003. Therefore, the Korean priority date predates this reference cited by the Examiner, and as such the Examiner's reference is not prior art against the present application. Additionally, a verified English Translation of the Korean priority document, as is required by 37 CFR 1.55, is enclosed herewith.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of Claims 1, 2, 11-15, and 21-23 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by *Kim* be withdrawn.

In view of the above remarks and amendments, it is respectfully submitted that pending Claims 1-30 are believed to be in condition for allowance and allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

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